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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Perlin, Mark W.

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Group No.: 1631

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. section 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the Office Action dated April 24, 2001.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension:
three months

Fee for small entity:
\$445.00

Fee \$445.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 445.00

5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 24, 2001.

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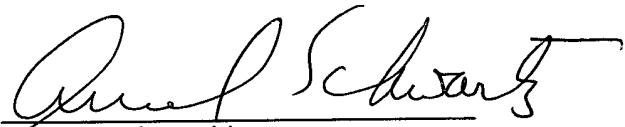
6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 445.00

Charge Account 19-0737 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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